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## GERMANS ADMIT SUCCESS OF BRITISH ON THE SOMME FRONT

BERLIN STATEMENT CONCEDES LOSS OF COURCELETTE, MARTINPUICH AND FLERES TO THE BRITISH, BUT SAYS COMBLES IS HOLDING.

Paris Claims Serbian Troops Have Put Bulgarians to Rout in Fighting on Western End of the Macedonian Front, Advancing Six Miles Northeast of Florine, and that French and Russians have also Defeated the Bulgars—Friday was Best Day for the British in Their New Offensive Started Last Wednesday North of the Somme, and at the Same Time the Most Extensive of any in Ten Weeks, the British Push being Largely Down Hill, where They were Without Shelter for their Guns and for Observation Points for the Artillery.

The German counter attacks made on the French lines both north and south of the Somme last night were unsuccessful, the Paris war office announces today.

An official telegram from Emperor William to the empress says, the Teutonic allies in Dobrudja gained a decisive victory over the Russian and Roumanian forces there.

As a result of the British offensive north of the Somme, which was begun last Wednesday on a six-mile front, they hold entirely the villages of Courcellette, Martinpuich and Fleres, London announced this afternoon. British army officers generally speaking, say that Friday was the best day for the British army since the offensive began on the Somme front, with the inception of the movement. The attack begun yesterday was the most extensive of any in ten weeks of battle. The British push was largely down hill, where they put behind them the high ground whose slopes gave them no shelter for their guns and observation points for the artillery fire.

A German statement Saturday concedes loss of Courcellette, Martinpuich and Fleres to the British, but says that the town of Combles is still held by the Germans in the face of strong British attacks.

Another German statement says, the Bulgarians on the Macedonian front have occupied new positions after losing Malkaizo in a battle with the entente troops.

### Bulgarians in Rout.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Serbian troops put the Bulgarians to rout in the fighting in the western end of the Macedonian front, advancing six miles northeast of Florine, the war office announced today, saying the French and Russians also defeated the Bulgarians.

### Gets Control of Roumania.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The Vassische Zeitung says Russia has induced Roumania to prohibit the sale of liquors and consent to the appointment of Russians as members of the Roumanian secret police, department of finance and as administrators of the railroads.

### TWO OF INJURED ARE DEAD.

Explosion at Dupont Powder Works Causes Death of Two Workmen. Wilmington, Del., Sept. 16.—Two of the nineteen men injured last night by the explosion at the Dupont Powder Works at Carney's Point, died today. The company has not as yet learned the cause of the explosion.

### Gone to Michigan.

Edward Fry of this city, who has been a student in the Ardmore High school, has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will take a course in electrical engineering in the University of Michigan.

### WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Sept. 16.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is fair with rising temperature in eastern Oklahoma.

## INVESTIGATING BRITISH ORDER

STATE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATES LATEST BRITISH ORDER RESTRAINING COMMERCE TO HOLLAND AND SCANDINAVIA.

## AMERICAN GOODS

Officials Trying to Ascertain If This New Order Affects American Goods Already Covered by Letters of Assurance of Netherlands Trust.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—While the state department is investigating the latest British order restraining commerce to Holland and Scandinavian countries, officials are in some doubt as to whether it affects American goods already covered by letters of assurance through the operation of the Netherlands Overseas Trust.

The British embassy officials say that it does not and Consul General Skinner cabled on September 11th supporting this view.

## DEATH CLAIMS ONLY SISTER OF PRESIDENT

MRS. ANNE HOWE DIED SATURDAY MORNING AT NEW LONDON AFTER WEEKS OF ILLNESS—REMAINS TO SOUTH CAROLINA.

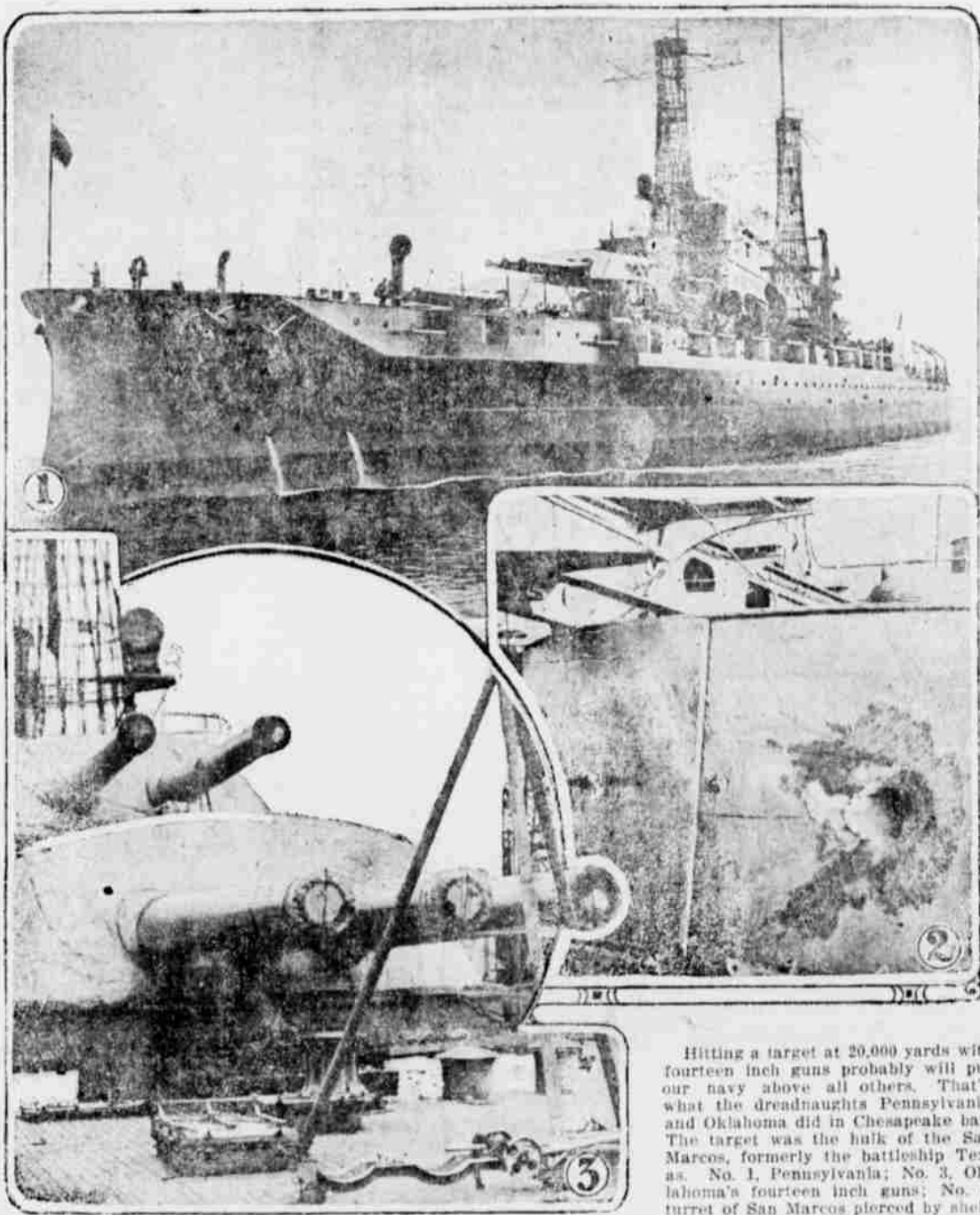
New London, Conn., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Anne E. Howe, only sister of President Wilson, died here this morning, after weeks of serious illness from peritonitis. President Wilson was not present, but was immediately notified.

There will be no funeral services here but the body will be sent to Columbia, South Carolina, Mrs. Howe's former home, for interment.

### Yesterday's Race Results.

2:15 Trot—			
Hunter (Baird)	1	1	1
Eula Russell (Johnson)	2	2	2
Martha (Lander)	3	3	3
Time 2:37 1-2, 2:31 1-2, 2:37 1-2.			
2:15 Pacing—			
James Manley (Keel)	1	1	1
Don Glasco (Glasgow)	2	2	2
Brucy B. (Johnson)	3	3	3
Running race, five-eighths of mile—			
Lucky Mist, first; Mattie, second; Maude, third; time 1:11.			
Five mile Motocycle—			
Pidcocke (Indian) first; Renfro (Harley Davidson) second; time 7:55.			
Motor race, stock cars—			
Chevrolet, first; Buick, second; Oakland, third; time 8:13.			
Five mile auto race—			
Murphy, first; Fagle, second, Mitchell, third; time 7:36.			

## HITTING TARGET AT 20,000 YARDS IS FEAT OF DREADNAUGHTS' BIG GUNS



Hitting a target at 20,000 yards with fourteen inch guns probably will put our navy above all others. That's what the dreadnaughts Pennsylvania and Oklahoma did in Chesapeake bay. The target was the hulk of the San Marcos, formerly the battleship Texas, No. 1, Pennsylvania; No. 3, Oklahoma's fourteen inch guns; No. 2, turret of San Marcos pierced by shell.

## ANOTHER FIRE IN MISSOURI STATE PRISON

FOURTH FIRE IN TWO MONTHS AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY SATURDAY OCCURRED IN THE PAINT SHOP.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 16.—The fourth fire within two months in the state penitentiary, occurred today in the paint shop owned by the state within the prison walls.

The fire was soon extinguished with a loss of one thousand dollars. This like the other three was attributed to convicts by the officials, but they are unable to place the blame.

### MAY BE FATALLY WOUNDED.

Detective A. W. Hufford Shot in the Head, Back and Arm; Two Arrests. Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 16.—A. W. Hufford, one of the best known railroad detectives in this part of the country, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by two men whom he had attempted to search in the Katy railroad yards here this morning.

Hufford was shot in the head, back and arm and chances for his recovery are said to be even. The two men, who were arrested by Chief Depew and Richard Maus, undersheriff, gave the names of Joe Schanback and Thomas Martin. When captured, Hufford's revolver was found in their possession and they were prepared to give battle to the officers who captured them. Only the fact that Chief Depew was too quick for them, prevented further shooting.

Hufford is one peace officer genuinely feared by lawbreakers. He was with Sheriff Barger and a posse when Dave and Joe Smith, alleged outlaws, were shot and killed last spring east of here in the Cherokee hills.

## WILL DECLARE NULL AND VOID BELGIAN LOAN

GERMAN AMBASSADOR SAYS ANY LOAN MADE TO BELGIUM BY UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE APPROVED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—German Ambassador Count von Bernstorff today informed the state department that the German government would regard as "null and void," and loan to Belgium negotiated in the United States during the German occupation of that country.

### Schools Open Tomorrow.

Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock the formal opening of High School will be attended by an unusually attractive and instructive series of exercises.

The state championship school orchestra of Ardmore, under the able direction of Mr. Sol Lowenstein, will render several well chosen numbers. Dr. David Cooper of the Broadway Baptist Church will then conduct devotional exercises.

After a few of the much cherished school songs by the assembled students, Judge Hefner, president of the board of education, will deliver an address of welcome. Supt. Richards will join in making this welcome the most hearty ever given any people anywhere.

There will probably follow some yells and songs by the students, after which the old and new teachers will be introduced to the audience.

All patrons and friends of Ardmore High School are urged to be in attendance at these exercises. Fathers as well as mothers should be present in full ranks. Every one in any way connected with the school should give an hour or two the first morning of the year, as aocular demonstration of loyalty and interest, helping in the undoubted success of this year's session.

Schools will open Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock in all the wards of the city, and all pupils, patrons and well wishers of the city schools are urged to be present. The preliminary opening of the ward schools Friday, taken as an indication of the year's attendance, insures this to be a record breaking year in the city schools.

Mr. Pleasants, teacher of manual training, will appeal to patrons of the schools this year, because of his practicality.

### POLITICS IN OHIO.

J. H. Ringer of Akron, Ohio, is here visiting with his brother, C. E. Ringer, of the Rexall Store in Ardmore. Mr. Ringer comes from one of the republican states of the union, but he says there are many men who have always voted the republican ticket in his state that will vote this year for Woodrow Wilson. They like the manner in which the president has handled the great questions before the country. Many voters in the northern states are laying aside the political cloaks they have worn so long and are voting for the man regardless of party.

Reports from private sources come from Iowa similar to this from Ohio and in Indiana it is stated that the democratic ticket will sweep that state. It would indeed be a most ungrateful act on the part of a great people if they were to decline to approve the unselfish acts of the Wilson administration. It would be an act almost unbelievable, and as men think more of their homes and more of peace and as the great accomplishments of the administration are revealed, men without regard to past political affiliations are coming to the support of the president. The American people can be trusted when they are informed.

### Veterans Meet Today.

John H. Morgan Camp, United Confederate Veterans, will meet promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the county courthouse. The friends of the veterans have a standing invitation always to meet with them.

## CONFER WITH GENERAL BLISS

ARMY OFFICER TELLS AMERICAN MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMISSION OF THE NECESSITY OF BORDER PROTECTION.

## MEXICANS ARE AWAY

Mexican Members of the Commission Visited New York to Participate in Mexican Independence Day Ceremonies—Americans Had Busy Day.

New London, Conn., Sept. 16.—The American members of the American-Mexican joint commission today studied subjects which are to be discussed when the sessions of the commission are resumed here next week, in the absence of the Mexican members of the commission, who are in New York for the celebration of Mexican independence day.

General Bliss, who pointed out the necessity of border protection by the Mexican troops in the event the Americans are withdrawn, was called into consultation.

It is not believed, however, that the earlier meetings of the commission will deal with this phase of the situation. It has been suggested to the commission that the Mexican government create a constabulary for the border patrol, similar to the rurales of the Diaz regime.

### STRUCK BY PASSING CAR.

Robert Williams, Aged 5 Years, Injured on N. Washington Friday.

Robert C. Williams, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams, was knocked down in front of the Williams home on North Washington Street Friday afternoon by a car driven by Velle C. Suggs. The boy was crossing the street and was about the middle of the street when Mr. Suggs saw him and stopped his car, or almost came to a stop. The boy saw the car about the same time and turned quickly to run back toward his home. When he did that, Mr. Suggs thought all danger had passed and put the gas to the car to drive on. But no sooner had he done this than the boy under the excitement wheeled and turned again to go back across the street as he had originally started. By that time Mr. Suggs was too close upon him to stop the car, and he turned it as abruptly to the right as he could and the boy was knocked down, the car dashed into the parking and struck an iron post and a tree in front of the Moran Scott home, and the car was wrecked. The car was coming toward the south. The boy sustained a bruised back and the left leg has two bruised spots. When seen yesterday afternoon the boy had a little fever and was complaining with his leg.

The injuries do not seem to be of a serious nature at all, although they are painful and will keep the boy in for a few days. He is taking but little nourishment and is suffering some pain, although he takes an active interest in all about him, and at one time Friday night he woke up and recognized Mr. Suggs standing by his bedside. He asked about the car and had no feeling of resentment.

Mr. Williams, father of the child, said it was an accident, and that is all that could be said of it. That Mr. Suggs was not a speeder, and while he suffered intensely from fear for the safety of the child he did not feel that Mr. Suggs was to be blamed in the matter, that he did all that could be done to avert the accident.

The boy had been frequently told by his mother that some day a car would run him down, and when the accident occurred he told his mother he was not going to cross the street any more.

### CALL TO BANKS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—The comptroller of the currency today issued call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business, September 12.